Committee on the Development of Bio-Fuel which recommended the launching of a National Mission on Bio-diesel with special focus on the plantation of Jatropha Curcus. For implementing the proposed National Mission on Bio-diesel, the Ministry of Rural Development has been made the nodal Ministry. That Ministry has had a Detailed Project Report prepared by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). The report has been submitted by the Ministry of Rural Development to the Planning Commission for their approval.

Component of retail price of petrol and diesel

905. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether further enhancement in the prices of petrol and diesel has been effected from 21st June, 2005;

(b) the details of the enhancement of prices of petrol, diesel and LPG effected from time to time since May, 2004 on each occasion showing separately the changes in the component of duties and taxes therein;

(c) the total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales Tax components in the current retail selling prices of petrol and diesel respectively both in absolute term and percentage; and

(d) the reasons for the latest enhancement of the prices?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The revision in the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG in Delhi effected since May 2004, including to component of tax/duties, is in the Statement -! (See below).

(c) The current price build-up for petrol and diesel in Delhi is given in the Statement-ll (See below).

(d) Considering the impact of spiraling international oil prices, changes in the duty structure and quality upgradation of fuels, the Government, keeping in view the interests of consumers, have limited the increase in

prices of petrol and diesel to Rs. 2.50/litre and Rs. 2.00/litre respectively at Delhi with effect from the midnight of 20th/21 st June, 2005 with corresponding increase in other States/UTs.

Statement-I

Revision in the prices of petrol, diqeel and domestic LPG in Delhi alongwith tax/duties component effected since May 2004

Price as on	Petrol (Rs./litre)	Tax/duties component (in %)	Diesel (Rs./litre)	Tax/duties component (in%)	LPG domestic (Rs./cylinder)	Tax/duties component (in%)
1.5.2004	33.71	60	21.74	39	241.60	27
16.6.2004	3571	57	22.74	36	261.60	22
1.8 2004	36.81	57	24.16	36	261.60	22
5.11.2004	39.00	54	26.28	32	281.60	18
16.11.2004	37 84	54	28.28	31	281.60	18
1.4.2005	37 99	59	28.22	40	234.75	11
4.5.2005	37.99	59	26.45	36	?94.7».	11
21.6.2005	40.49	57	28.45	35	294.75	11

Statement-II

Share of duties and taxes in Retail Selling Price of Petrol at Delhi

SI. No.	Particulars	Rs./Litre
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components 17.35	
2.	Customs Duty (@ 10% included in RTP) Based on RTPs applicable for llnd fortnight of July' 05	1.65 (4%)
3.	Excise Duty (levied @ 8% + Rs. 13.00/ litre and education cess thereon)	14.74 (36%)
4.	Sales Tax (incl. Irrecoverable taxes)	6.75 (17%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components	23.14 (57%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	40.49

* Figures in brackets give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of SI.No. 6.

Share of duties and taxes in retail selling price of Diesel at Delhi

SI. No.	Particulars	Rs./Litre
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components	18.37
2.	Customs Duty (@ 10% included in RTP) Based on RTFs applicable for Ilnd fortnight of July' 05	1.99 (7%)
3.	Excise Duty (levied @ 8% + Rs. 3.25/ litre plus 2% education cess thereon)	4.93 (17%)
4.	Sales Tax (incl. Irrecoverable taxes)	3.16 (11%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components	10.08 (35%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	28.45

*Figures in brackets give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of SI. No. 6.

Production of petroleum products

f906. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production of petroleum products in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a decrease in the production of petroleum products in the country during the current year; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The year-wise production of petroleum products during the last three years is given below:—

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.